

Kent County to charge a fee for the use of certain public boat landings in the County.

The Attorney General has advised me that House Bill 1149 is in contravention of Article XI-F, Section 9 of the Maryland Constitution, regarding the taxing powers of a code county. A copy of the Opinion of the Attorney General is attached and should be considered a part of this veto message.

For this reason, I have decided to veto House Bill 1149.

Sincerely,
Marvin Mandel
Governor

Letter from State Law Department on
House Bill 1149

May 18, 1977

Honorable Marvin Mandel
Governor of Maryland
State House
Annapolis, Maryland 21404

Re: House Bill 1149

Dear Governor Mandel:

In our letter of May 18 regarding Senate Bill 814 we advised that that legislation, in our opinion, would contravene the provisions of Article XI-F, §9, of the Maryland Constitution. We perceive no material differences between the provisions of House Bill 1149 and Senate Bill 814. Accordingly, we advise, for the reasons set forth in our earlier letter regarding Senate Bill 814, that House Bill 1149 is constitutionally impermissible.

Very truly yours,
Francis E. Eurch
Attorney General